



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mark Valente III, Treasurer
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P.O. Box 65796
Washington, DC 20035

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Valente:

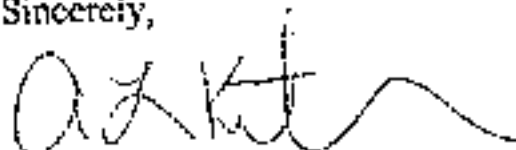
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report discloses payments from organizations which are not political committees registered with the Commission (pertinent portion(s) attached). It appears the receipts were for goods and/or services provided by your committee. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1979-18, the sale/purchase price paid to a political committee could involve the receipt of a contribution from a purchaser if the purchase price exceeds the "usual and normal charge". The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution. Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, advertising services, membership lists, and mailing lists. 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount charged. If your committee provided the goods and/or services at more than the usual and normal charge, the difference between the two is considered to be an in-kind contribution(s) received by your committee from unregistered organization(s) and is prohibited subject to the limits set forth at 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b).

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

 Use separate schedule(s)
 in each category of the
 Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Fund For American Opportunity

AK

 A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 House Republican Campaign Committee

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 15035

City

State

Zip Code

Lansing

MI

48201

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5000.00

Date of Receipt

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5000.00

List Rental

Transaction ID: SA17.4595

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 B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Senate Republican Campaign Committee

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 12023

City

State

Zip Code

Lansing

MI

48210

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5000.00

Date of Receipt

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5000.00

List Rental

Transaction ID: SA17.4595

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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

10000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page has line number only)

10000.00

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